

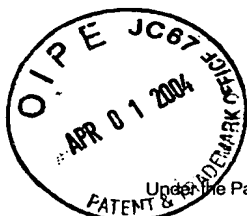


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) M4065.0335/P335-A											
In re Application of		Howard E. Rhodes											
Application Number 09/318,159-Conf. #9990		Filed May 25, 1999											
For: TRENCH ISOLATION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES													
Art Unit 2811		Examiner G. M. Munson											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1073</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 28,37</p> <p>April 1, 2004 Date</p> <p>(202) 828-2232 Telephone Number</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Thomas J. D'Amico Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/318,159-Conf. #9990	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	May 25, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Howard E. Rhodes	
		Examiner Name	G. M. Munson	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)		
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		1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month		
		1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
		1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
		1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal		
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		1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing		
		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
		1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
		1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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Signature		Date April 1, 2004		